

Medium and short fibre raw cotton, wheat and rice, spices, bulk drugs/drug intermediates and pharmaceuticals, oil field chemicals, dyes and dye intermediates, agrochemicals including pesticides, inorganic and organic chemicals, linear alkyl benzene, chemical fibres, Power generation equipment including boilers, wire ropes, track equipment machinery, signalling equipment and spare parts for railway rolling stock, oil field equipment, electronic components and computer software, textile machinery, transport systems such as commercial vehicles, instruments including process control instruments, telecommunication equipment, other engineering products like pharmaceutical machinery, pollution control equipment, automobile components, photocopier, Plywood, jewels and processed diamonds, Synthetic fibre and yarn.

Items to be imported from China

Raw silk and silk yarn, pulses, spices, resin, light industrial products and stationery, mercury and antimony, coking coal, other mineral products, chemical materials, dyestuffs, petroleum and petrochemical products, tyres and tubes, fresh water cultivated pearls, tools, power station equipment, oil drilling equipment, pharmaceuticals, pig iron and newsprint.

Criteria for Selection of Members on Jute Panel

6951. SHRI PARATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a panel on jute has been constituted;

(b) if so, the details thereof with criteria for selection of members of the panel;

(c) the terms of reference and the functions of the panel; and

(d) the time by which the panel is likely to present its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Abolition of Empowered Committee

6952. SHRI K. THULASIAH VANDAYAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Empowered Committee to grant loans to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction related companies has been abolished;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the alternate steps taken to assist the sick industries under BIFR scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Involvement of Foreigners in Smuggling of Narcotic Drugs

6953. SHR JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cases, involving foreigners in smuggling of narcotic drugs detected during the last three years;

(b) the details of those cases where persons charged with smuggling were acquitted by the courts during the above period;

(c) the number and details of other cases lost by the Customs, Central Excise and

Marcotics departments during the above period;

(d) whether any instances of connivance of officials of Customs, Central Excise and Narcotics departments with smuggling have come to notice during the above period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (e). Information has been called for from various Enforcement Agencies & field formations, and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Income to DTC from Display of Advertisement

6954. KUMARI UMA BHARATI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have invited tenders for displaying advertisements on the buses and on the shades at bus stops of Delhi Transport Corporation?

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent of earnings received by the DTC from this scheme during 1991-92 and likely to be received during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). DTC had invited sealed tenders for appointment of sole concessionaire for display of advertisements on DTC buses and Bus Queue Shelters/Time Keeper Booths in June '89 and January '90 respectively. One party was awarded contract for 3 years on 21.8.89 for

display of advertisements on buses and three contractors were appointed sole concessionaire for display of advertisements on Bus Queue Shelters/Time Keepers' Booths for all four regions for a period of three years.

(c) The earnings from these advertisements during the year 1991-92 were Rs. 1.33 crores. DTC expects to earn Rs. 1.70 crores during the year 1992-93 from these advertisements.

[English]

National Tripartite Committee on Cotton Textiles

6955. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Tripartite Committee on cotton textiles has submitted the report regarding sick textile mills; and

(b) if so, salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of Capital Goods

6956. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have done away with the licensing requirement for the import of capital goods under the scheme of direct foreign investment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SAL-